TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 3561 - SB 3561

February 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the definition of "intimate parts" for purposes of aggravated sexual battery offenses to include a victim's mouth.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any offense impacted by this bill will already include contact with an "intimate part" of the perpetrator or the victim under current law. Adding the victim's mouth to the definition of intimate parts will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Correction.
- Any impact to state trial courts can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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